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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD  
COMMITTEE ON DOCUMENTATION

MEMORANDUM FOR: Committee on Documentation

SUBJECT: CODIB Response to Draft #11, Revised DCID 11/2  
(Second Draft)

REFERENCE: (a) CODIB-D-77, 2 March 1961  
(b) CODIB-M-29, 21 March 1961, para. 2

1. The attached draft response to the memorandum from the Chairman of the USIB Security Committee concerning subject DCID is a revision of reference (a) prepared in accordance with discussion held at the last meeting, as reflected in reference (b). Note particularly the changes made in para. 4 of the draft DCID.

2. Instead of the deadline date stipulated in reference (b), may we have 25X1  
your written comments on the attached by 7 April 1961.

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23 March 1961  
Attachment

**MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, USIB Security Committee**

**SUBJECT: CODIB Comments on Draft #11 Revised DCID 11/2,  
"Control of Dissemination and Use of Intelligence  
and Intelligence Information"**

1. Attached are the comments of the USIB Committee on Documentation on Draft #11 of revised DCID 11/2.
2. We have also commented on your draft memorandum to the Board inasmuch as it has a bearing on the draft DCID itself.
3. Our Committee concludes that the present draft is a significant improvement over the present DCID 11/2. It will enable disseminators to do a more effective job. CODIB therefore concurs in it, provided its proposed amendments are incorporated therein.

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**A. Proposed Amendments to the Draft Covering Memorandum**

**1. Amend para. 3, page 2, as follows:**

In proposing these permissive features the Security Committee has reviewed USIB policy developed in recent years in response to advances made in means for transmitting and processing information. The Committee has been particularly mindful of current trends and anticipated developments in the field of rapid reporting systems within the intelligence community and the extensive adoption in the future of automatic data storage and retrieval systems for intelligence information. It recognizes that the latter systems will be effective only if the intelligence information can be readily utilized by all components of the intelligence community. In addition, an increasing use of excerpts, summaries, and briefs produced by automatic data systems will tend to reduce the use of the intelligence document as the medium of recording and transmitting intelligence information.

Reason: To lay foundation for the next proposed amendment.

**2. Amend para. 5, middle of page 4, by deleting the two sentences beginning with "This is a departure . . ." and ending with ". . . in the reporting systems of the intelligence community," and substituting therefore the following:**

This incorporates the substance of the policy recommended by the USIB Committee on Documentation and approved by the Board in August 1959, when then existing policy was amended and confirmed. (USIB-D-39.4/1, 25 Aug 59; IAC-D-95/5, 8 Oct 57; IAC-D-95/6, 23 Oct 57).

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Reason: To be factually accurate regarding present policy and its origin and dates.

3. Delete the word "finished" from the following lines: a) page 5, line 15; b) page 6, line 2 and substitute "classified"; c) page 10, line 14, and substitute "classified"; page 11, line 9.

Reason: To be consistent with wording in the suggested amended version of the draft DCID for the reasons stated below in para. B.3. If, in spite of its ambiguity, retention of the word in page 10, line 14, is thought necessary for specifying a generally familiar production category, use quotation marks.

4. Re-number and combine paragraphs listed as paras. 4.a.(1), 4.a.(2), 4.a.(3), and 4.b. on pages 5-6 to conform with numbering of the amended para. 4 of the draft, as reflected below in para. B.3.

5. Substitute "abstracted" for "summarized" on page 6, line 13 as a more accurate documentary term and consistent with revised para. 4.a.(2).

**B. Proposed Amendments to the DCID**

1. Paragraphs 1-3, pages 1-2: no change
2. Amend para. 4, page 3, by deleting footnote reference to counterintelligence information.

Reason: Burden of providing caveats should be left to the originator by use of control markings. This is consistent with the philosophy of the present draft

3. Re-title para. 4 "Use of Intelligence Information" and substitute the following for para. 4.a. and 4.b.

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**4. Use of Intelligence Information**

**a. In order to facilitate the maximum use of intelligence information, the intelligence components of the USIB give advance consent that classified intelligence information:**

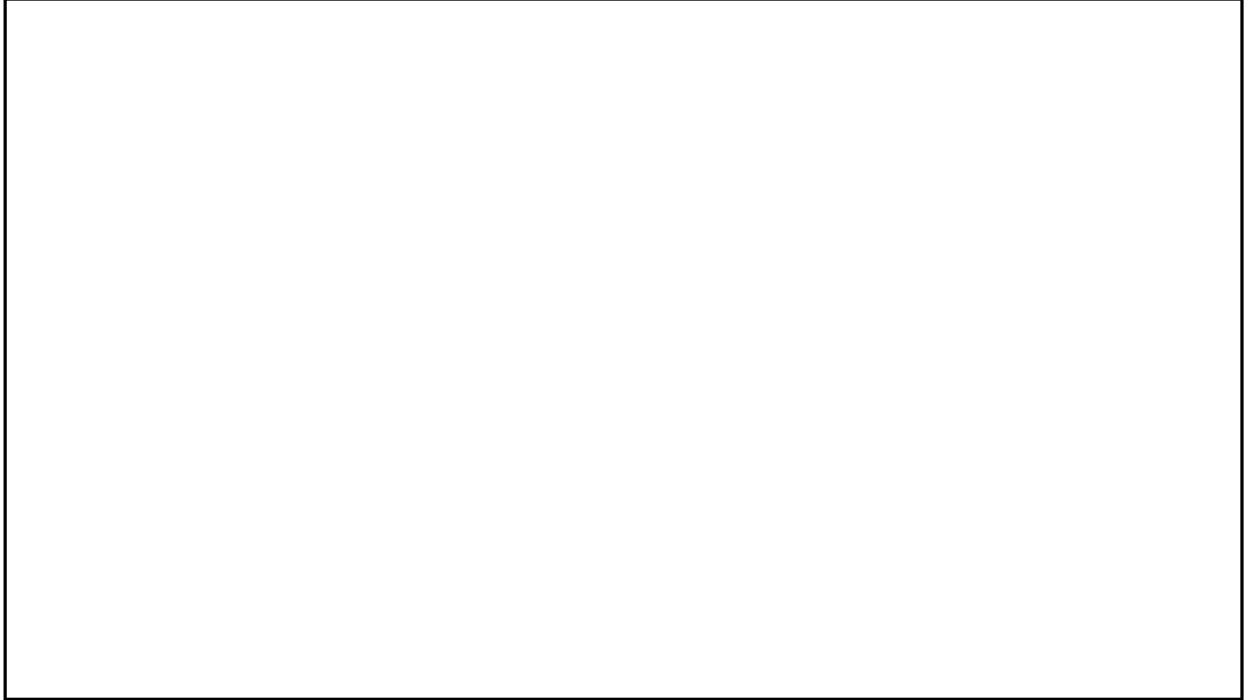
- (1) not bearing any control markings may be used in classified intelligence and disseminated as the producer of that intelligence deems appropriate and necessary, provided however that it be paraphrased and used in the text in a manner which effectively conceals the originating agency, the source, the place and date acquired and the manner of acquisition; particularly, if disclosed to a foreign government, no reference shall be made to documents upon which the text is based.**
- (2) bearing control markings may be quoted, extracted, abstracted, used in other documents and machine data storage systems provided that the control markings and identification of the source documents are reproduced with the information, and that intelligence information so used will not be released to foreign governments without the permission of the agency originating the information.**

**b. Exceptions to the above may be arranged between interested agencies.**

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4. Amend para. 5, page 4, line 3 by inserting "that released" before ". . . to foreign nationals." No change in para. 5.a.(1).

→ 5. Amend para. 5.a.(2), page 6, line 13, by deleting "written".

Reason: For sake of consistency as well as avoidance of unnecessary working-level burden. Nowhere else is the manner of implementing agreement between originators and recipients spelled out.

6. Amend para. 5.a.(2), page 6, line 16 by deleting "finished" and re-numbering the paragraph reference in line 19 to read ". . . 4.a.(1). . ."

Reason: As stated in para. B.3. above

7. Amend para. 5.a.(3), page 7, line 2 by deleting "finished" and re-numbering the paragraph reference in line 5 to read ". . . 4.a.(1). . ."

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Reason: As stated in para. B. 3. above.

8. Amend para. 5.b. (1), page 8, line 8 by deleting "finished" and re-numbering the paragraph reference in line 10 to read ". . . 4.a.(1). . ."

9. Balance of the draft: no changes.

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